

Japan China

We open today an import order of
Blue and White China Cups and Saucers
30 dozen in the lot at \$1.25 for set. Great
value. This space will move them rapidly.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
Agents Chase and Sanborn's Famous Boston Roast Coffee.

Amusements Tonight.

Star theater, vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.

Young Men's Institute.
Degree of Honor, Charity lodge.
I. O. O. F., Beaver lodge.
Royal Neighbors, Hamblin camp.
International Longshoremen.

Local Brevities.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the
residence of Mrs. Lelander Weber (1/4)
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Patronize home industry by buying
Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria.
All first class grocers carry them.

Emil Schueman, a native of Den-
mar, declared his intention of becoming
a citizen of the United States yester-
day.

Nels Nyman and Owen Mulligan of
Christensen & Co.'s meat market will
open a market at Seaside the first of
the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heilborn and
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thayer will en-
tertain the semi-monthly euchre club
tomorrow evening.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of
farm implements, also wagons, bug-
gies and farming tools of all kinds.
105 Fourteenth street.

Many social events have occurred
during the past week and a revival of
social gatherings and functions have
been resumed which were closed dur-
ing Lent.

The final account of D. Falangos
of Clifton, administrator of the estate
of George Kutchos, deceased, was ex-
amined and approved yesterday by
Judge Trenchard.

Chas. Higgins commenced excavat-
ing yesterday for his handsome new
residence to be built at the corner of
Seventh and Harrison.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No.
105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis
harness machine; one butcher's wall
scales, will be sold cheap.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters
in any quantity for families or parties
can be obtained strictly fresh at the
Imperial oyster and chop house.

The Owl flavoring extracts are con-
sidered the best and strongest by all
who have used them. Ask for the Owl
at your grocers and take no other.

The body of the late Charles A.
Smith, which was picked up near
Flavel Tuesday was yesterday shipped
to Tillamook on the steamer Elmore.

W. C. Bishop, census enumerator,
started out yesterday for Walluski
John Day and Deer Creek precincts
and expects to complete his work next
week.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh
street, is considered the family restau-
rant of Astoria. The best meals and
the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleven-
th street.

As soon as Birch & Jacobson com-
plete the Hermosa Park bridge, which
will be next week, they will move their
crew to Cullaby lake and commence
work on that bridge. They expect to
complete the bridge within one week
after commencing work.

A call for city warrants indorsed
prior to September has been called
for by City Treasurer Dealy. This
makes the city only seven months be-
hind on warrants, but a large number
have been drawn since that time for
the improvement of streets.

The two minor children belonging to
Mary Longster were yesterday turned
over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid So-
ciety of Portland on an order from
County Judge Trenchard.

The light house tender Manxinta
was successful yesterday in picking
up the ends of the broken cable to
North Head and as soon as the weath-
er is favorable, the necessary repairs
will be made.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the
city yesterday. He has returned from
Seaside, where he purchased the Dow-
man property on Necanicum street,
and will send his family down there to
spend the summer.

Clark & Buchanan have completed
exporting the books of the town of
Seaside and have recommended the
establishing of a uniform system of
bookkeeping, which will be adopted as
soon as the necessary books can be
secured.

Tonight will be celebrated the an-
niversary of the founding of the Odd
Fellows' lodge, and it will be appro-
priately observed by Beaver lodge of
this city by a literary and musical en-
tertainment for the members and their
families.

The lighthouse tender Heather, Capt.
Gregory, left out early yesterday
morning for Alaska with supplies and
to visit and inspect the various light-
house stations along that coast. She
will probably be absent about two
months.

As soon as the plans are finished,
William Beck will commence the erec-
tion of his new two-story building on
Commercial near Fourteenth street.
The building will run through to
Duane street and will be modern in
every detail.

The revenue cutter McCullough has
been ordered to proceed to Portland
in time for the opening of the expo-
sition on June 1. Senator Fulton is
making an effort to have the boat
stationed at Astoria to take the place
of the Perry.

Announcement was made yesterday
of the engagement of Earl A. Fisher,
son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, of
this city to Miss Ethel Sweet of Port-
land, Me. The wedding is announced
to take place at the home of the bride
the latter part of June.

John W. Welch, who has been tak-
ing the census between Eleventh and
Fifteenth street, has nearly completed
his work. He has found so far 1678
people in his district showing a large
increase over the census of 1900. He
estimates that there are about 1750 in
his district.

There was no improvement in the
run of salmon yesterday. A large
number of fishermen are stationed at
Sand Island, but do not go out fishing.
One cold storage plant reported the
receipt of only 45 pounds yesterday.
Reports from the traps is to the effect
that there is no fish.

The social event of the season prom-
ises to be the musical to be given on
May 2 for the benefit of the public li-
brary. It will be the first opportunity
the public will have of listening to
Prof. Epping and also an opportunity
to hear the Sunset Male chorus under
the leadership of John Shield.

Superintendent Kearney has had his
men at work this week repairing what
is known as the alley way from Mc-
Gregor's mill east. The road way is
in a bad condition, and needs redeck-
ing. It is traveled considerably and
when nearly worn out is difficult to
keep in repair.

Ferguson & Houston have complet-
ed the plans for Master Fish Warden
Vad Dusen for the new proposed fish
hatchery to be erected on the Willowa
river. As soon as the state appropria-
tion becomes available, which will be
on May 18, bids will be called for to
build the hatchery.

Yesterday morning the steamer Cas-
cades, which started in to tow a raft
of logs from Youngs river, succeeded
in getting the logs together. An at-
tempt was made Tuesday to round the
point, but owing to the strong wind
prevailing, she was compelled to cut
loose and tie up at the old Seaside
cannery.

The people of Uniontown set a good
example for property owners in other
portions of the city. Some time ago
they petitioned for the improvement
of certain streets in that part of the
city which was granted. Up to last
evening Auditor Anderson reports that
over \$2400 has been paid in on the
improvement.

The gasoline launch Lorens arrived
in the city yesterday from Ideal Cove,
Alaska, and has been leased by G.
M. McBride, who will place her on
the run between Astoria and Ft.
Clatsop. There will be a large num-
ber of visitors in Astoria this sum-
mer who will want to see the old fort
made famous by Lewis and Clark and
this boat will be used for their bene-
fit.

The address of welcome at the an-
niversary entertainment of Beaver
lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city will be
delivered tonight by Hon. C. W. Ful-
ton. This is the eighty-sixth anni-
versary of the founding of the order.
Beaver lodge is one of the most popu-
lar and flourishing lodges in the city
and its membership is composed of the
representative citizens of Astoria.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

A reward of \$20 will be paid for the
recovery of the body of Andrew A. Si-
pola, drowned April 24.

FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Beaver Lodge, No.
35, I. O. O. F., are requested to at-
tend the anniversary exercises, to be
held at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday
evening, April 27, 1905, at 8 p. m. Visit-
ing members and Rebekahs are cordi-
ally invited to attend.

THE COMMITTEE.

Ladies Attention!

In order to make room for more
stock in our rapidly growing gro-
cery department we are closing out
our entire line of

New Royal

sewing machines. These machines
equal any on the market retailing
at the same price. Golden oak cabi-
net, drop head, modern in every
respect. Step in and see them, for
if you haven't any this is your
chance to get one cheap. If yours
is old and runs hard cast it aside
and get one of our new ones, ob-
tainable at cost price.

Sold golden oak cabinet regular \$30
Our price \$24

Golden oak finish cabinet regular \$27
Our price \$21

We have two wagons and cater
to your trade. A large, up-to-date
store with a full line of good gro-
ceries. Telephone if you cannot
come. We will call for your order.
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Your choice of any Lace Collar, regular
price 50c and 75c **25c**

Your choice of any Boy's \$2.25, \$2.50
or \$3.00 Suit **\$1.95**

Your choice of Ladies shoes that sold
at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 **\$1.50**

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